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PREVIOUSLY...

CHAOS AND CAPTAINS AND CATS! OH MY!

The vile robot pirate, Captain Metal, has taken Blaze the Cat captive and has captured the last of the seven Sol Emeralds – mystical gems that keep Blaze's world from falling apart. The mechanical menace plans to use the Sol Emerald to power his gigantic Egg o' War flying fortress!



Luckily, Amy, Cream, Cheese and Marine have come to rescue the fiery princess! But the evil Captain Metal won't let her go without a fight, and if our heroes want their friend back, they'll need to defeat the gigantic

metal monster known only as THE KRAKEN!

But wait, who's that stealing the Sol Emerald during the melee? It's Bean the dynamite duck and his silently suffering partner, Bark!

With Blaze in captivity,
and the Sol Emerald stolen,
it's time to
"PANIC"!



WHO'S WHO



BLAZE THE CAT
GUARDIAN OF THE
SOL EMERALDS



AMY ROSE
HAMMER-SWINGING
HEROINE



CREAM THE RABBIT
WITH CHEESE
THE CHAO



MARINE THE RACCOON
CAPTAIN OF THE
OCEAN TORNADO

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PIRATE PLUNDER PANIC PART THREE

BEAN AND BARK?!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING
HERE?

I'LL EXPLAIN
LATER. WE MUST
BREAK THIS
CAGE!

...AND QUICKLY
...TOO HIGH.

THE LAST SOL EMERALD
WAS JUST STOLEN BY A
LUNATIC DUCK FROM A
MURDEROUS PIRATE WHO
DEMANDS I HELP HIM
CONQUER THE WORLD
OR DIE.

I'M TRAPPED IN A
CAGE AND MY
FRIENDS AND I ARE
ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED
BY A GIANT ROBOT
SQUID.

IT'S BEEN A
VERY TIRING
DAY.

C'MON,
CREAM, LET'S
LOB IN, GRAB
THAT ROCK AND
SHOW THOSE
DILLS WHAT
FOR!

COME
AGAIN?

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I NEED THAT SOL EMERALD TO POWERR ME EGG O' WAR! NO ONE TAKES WHAT I TOOK AND LIVES TO TELL THE TALE!

**CAPTAIN METAL
POWER-
HUNGRY
PIRATE**

YARRR!
NEW GOLD
PLATING FORRR
THE 'BOT WHO
BRINGS ME THE
EMERALD!

GET 'EM!

YO HO HO!

ARRR!

YOU'LL NEVER GET THIS SHINY BACK, MAPTAIN KETTLE! IT'S MINE! **MINE!**

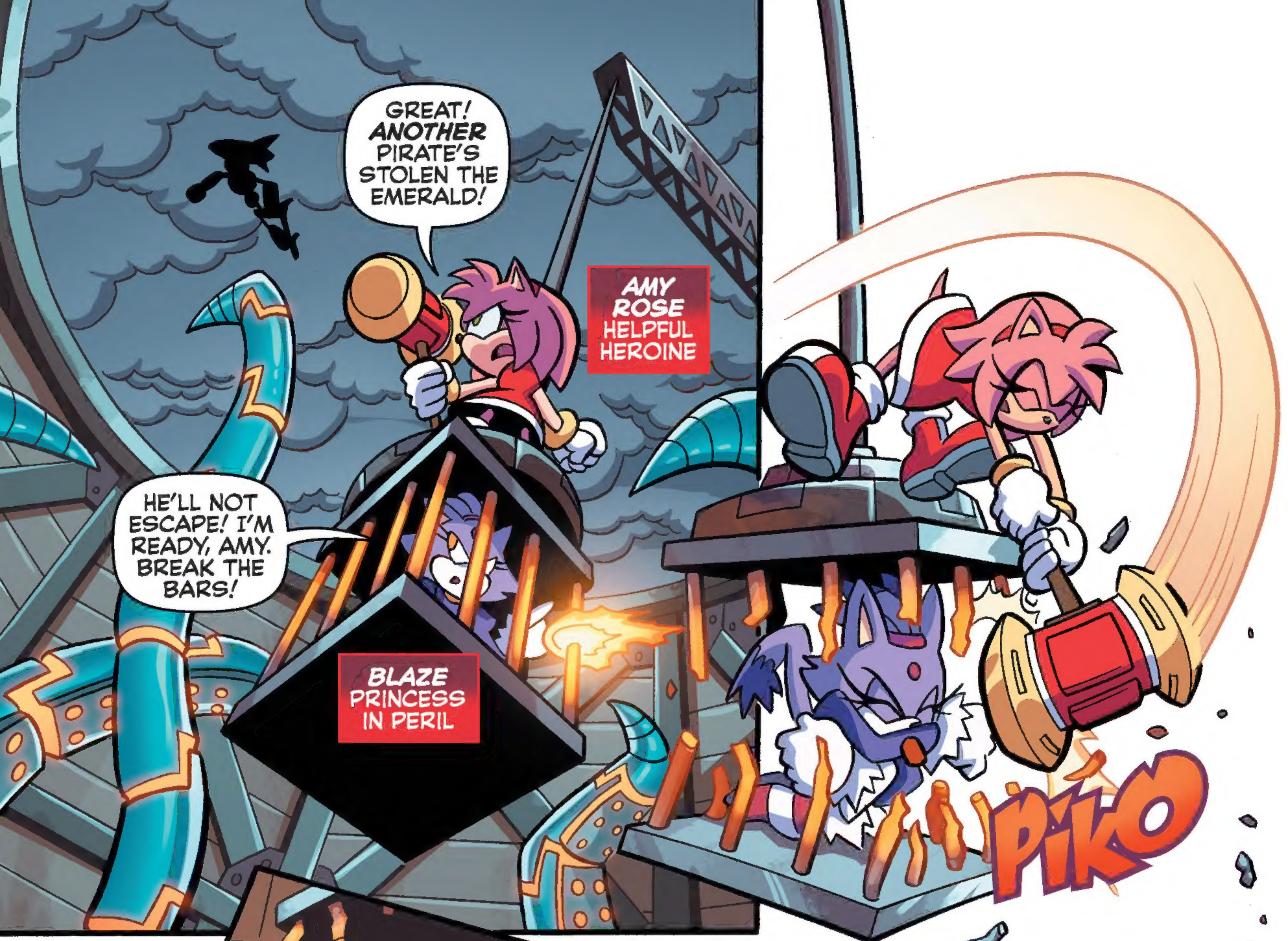
**BEAN and BARK
OTHERWORDLY
OPPORTUNISTS**

WHOOSH

MINE?...

THANKS FOR DOING THE LEGWORK, BIRDBRAIN. THIS'LL MAKE CAPTAIN WHISKER'S DAY!

**JOHNNY
SPEEDY
SWASH-
BUCKLER**



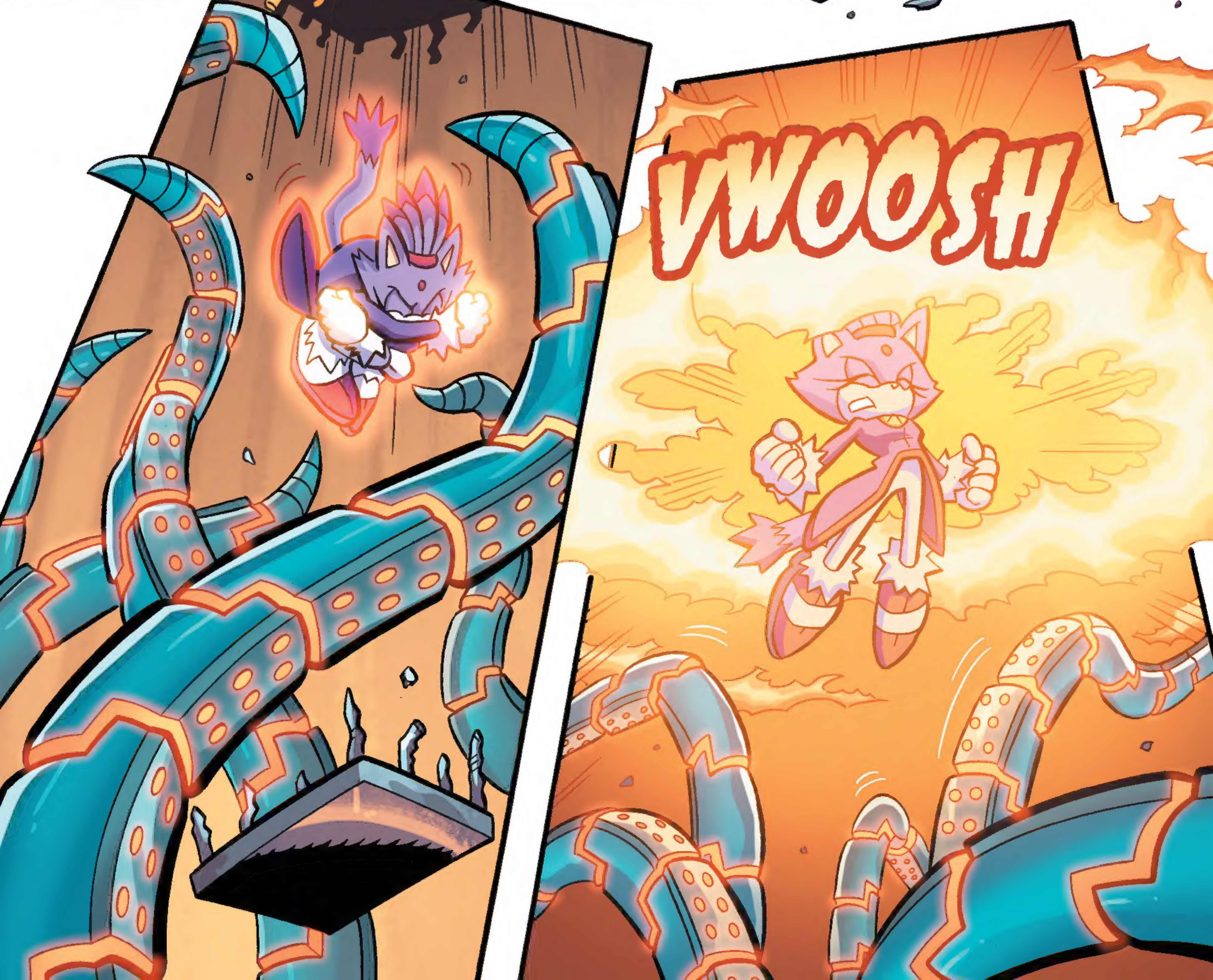
GREAT!
ANOTHER
PIRATE'S
STOLEN THE
EMERALD!

AMY
ROSE
HELPFUL
HEROINE

HE'LL NOT
ESCAPE! I'M
READY, AMY.
BREAK THE
BARS!

BLAZE
PRINCESS
IN PERIL

PIKO



VWOOSH

THAT WAS A BEAUT, BLAZE!
YOU TAUGHT
THAT INKER A
LESSON!

WE MUST
STOP JOHNNY
BEFORE HE GETS
THE EMERALD
TO CAPTAIN
WHISKER.

IS HE
ANOTHER
MEAN
PIRATE?

**CREAM and
CHEESE
FLYING
FRIENDS**

TOO RIGHT
HE IS. CAP'N
WHISKER AND
CAP'N METAL
ARE LIKE TWO
ROTTEN PEAS
IN A POD!

**MARINE
RIDICULOUS
RACCOON**

NAY! I'VE
COME TOO FARRR
FER ME PLANS
T'GO ASTRAY
NOW!

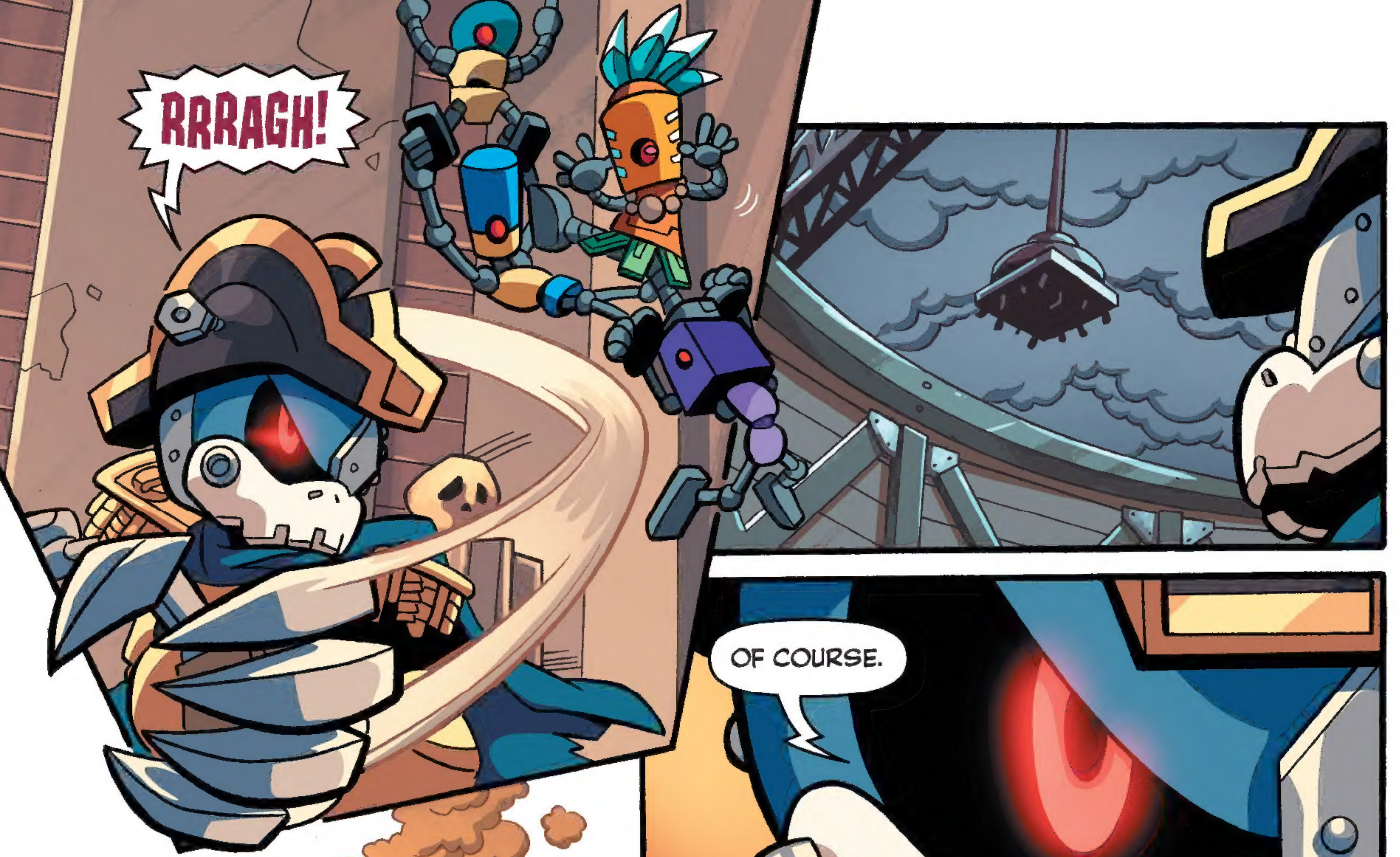
YE'LL NOT BE
GOING ASTRAY
EITHER,
PRINCESS!

PIRATE!
BAD!

**SPROCKET
CHIEF
ABORIGINAL
AUTOMATON**

PEST! BEGONE!
SOON, I'LL WIPE YOUR
KIND OFF THE FACE
OF THE ISLAND!

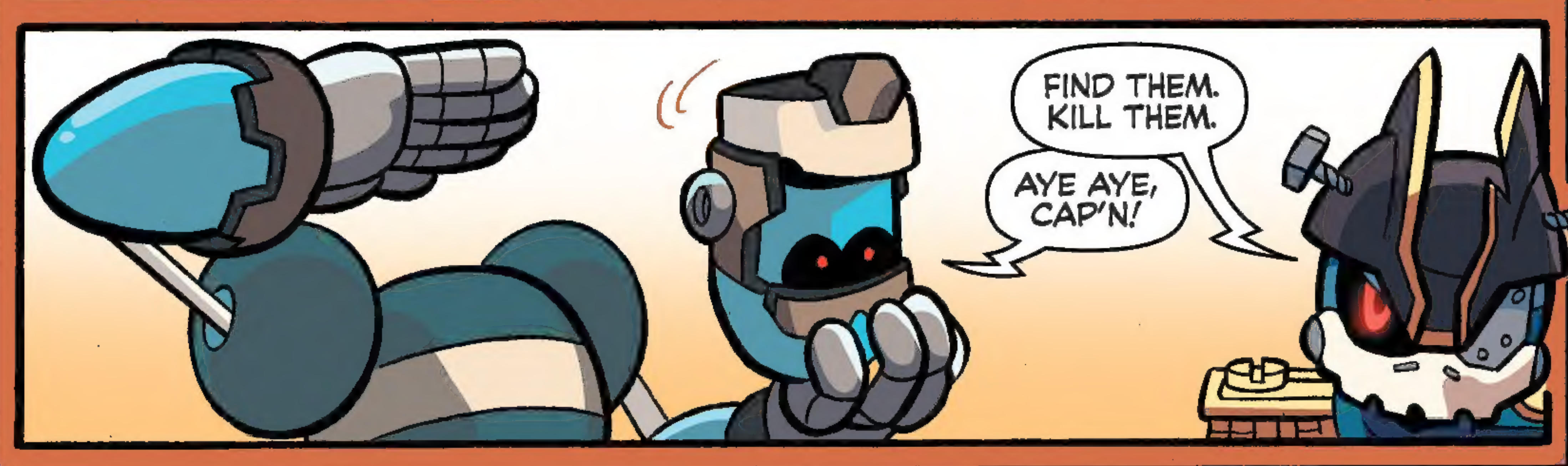




OF COURSE.



Uh...BEGGIN' YER PARDON, CAP'N. BUT THOSE TWO MUTINEERS BLEW A HOLE IN THE WALL AND RAN OFF.



FIND THEM. KILL THEM.

AYE AYE, CAP'N!

BUCKLE! SWASH!
READY THE SUB-
MARINE!

ARRR, SHE'S
STILL IN DRY
DOCK, CAP'N!

AYE, OL'
RUSTY-FACE
PETE IS STILL
SCRAPIN' THE
BARNACLES
OFF'N HER
HULL!

SKYROW

YE HAVE
FIVE MINUTES
TO GET THAT
SUB IN THE
WATERRR WHILE
I PREPARE FOR
BATTLE, OR I
CUT OUT YER
HARD DRIVE,
SAVVY?

AYE
AYE,
SIR.

AND, MR.
BUCKLE?

AYE,
CAP'N?

HE'S
GONNA
SAY IT!

RELEASE
THE
KRAKEN!

HEH! CAN'T CATCH ME, KITTY!
NOT WITH ALL THAT BAGGAGE TO CARRY!

WOOOSH

SO THE DOLPHINS AND THESE "SPROCKETS" HELPED YOU FIND ME?* IT'S A COMFORT TO KNOW THERE ARE STILL SOME KIND HEARTS IN THIS WORLD!

STILL A BLEEDIN' MESS OF PIRATES, THOUGH!

*SEE LAST ISSUE! ARR!

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PIRATES?

MOST OF THIS PLANET IS OCEAN; LAWLESS AND WILD. WHEN I HAVE THE SOL EMERALDS, I WILL SEND YOU AND CREAM HOME. THEN I'LL USE THE EMERALDS' POWER TO END ALL OF THIS HIDEOUS PIRACY.

WELL, THAT WON'T HAPPEN IF JOHNNY OUT-RUNS US! CREAM IS TIRING OUT. SET ME DOWN AND GO ON WITHOUT US!

NO. I'LL NOT LEAVE YOU ALONE ON THIS ISLAND. WE MUST FIND A WAY TO PURSUE JOHNNY TO WHISKER'S SHIP.



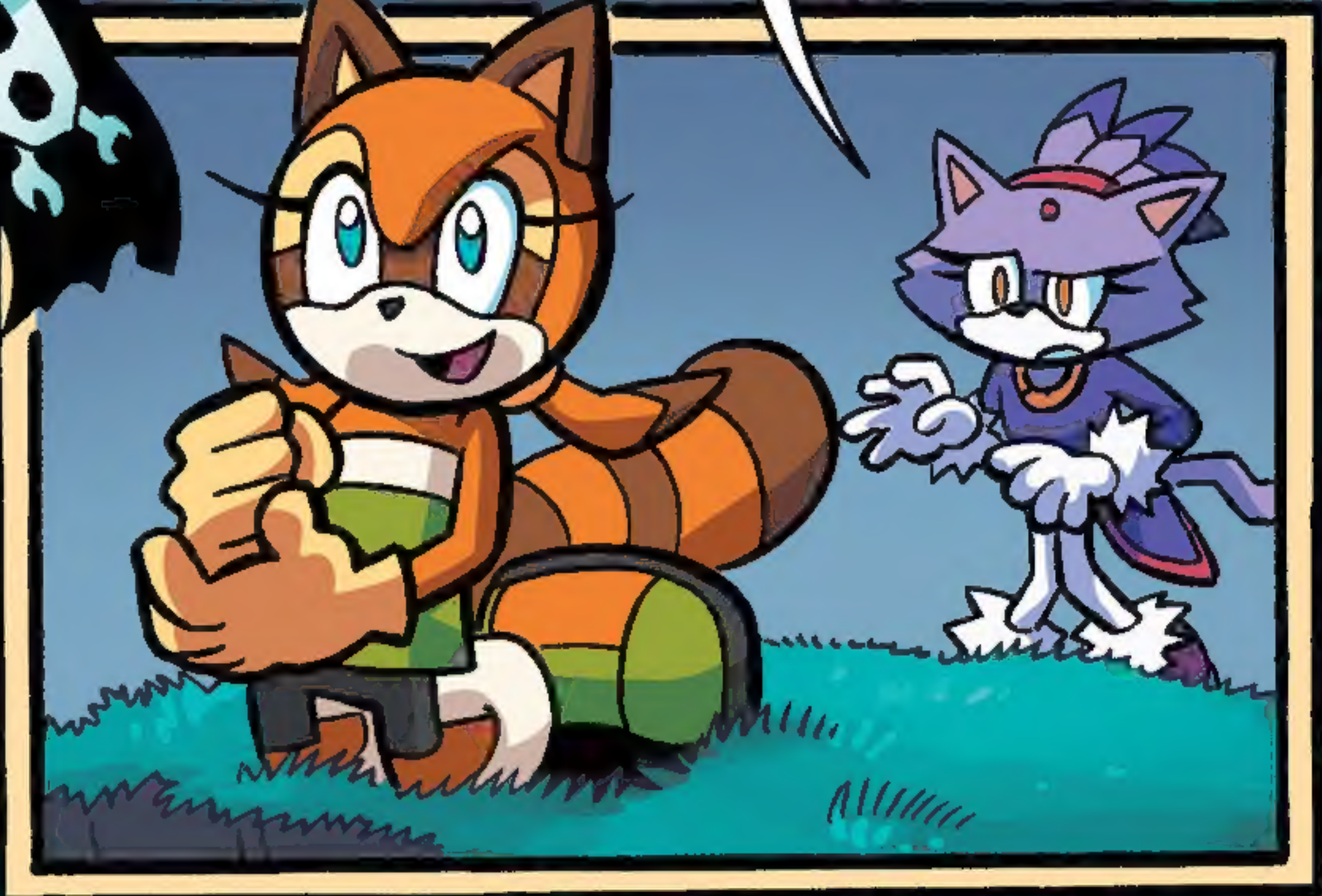
THERE'S A WAY RIGHT DOWN BELOW!

DOWN THERE'S THE PIRATE BARKY THAT SUNK ME SHIP!

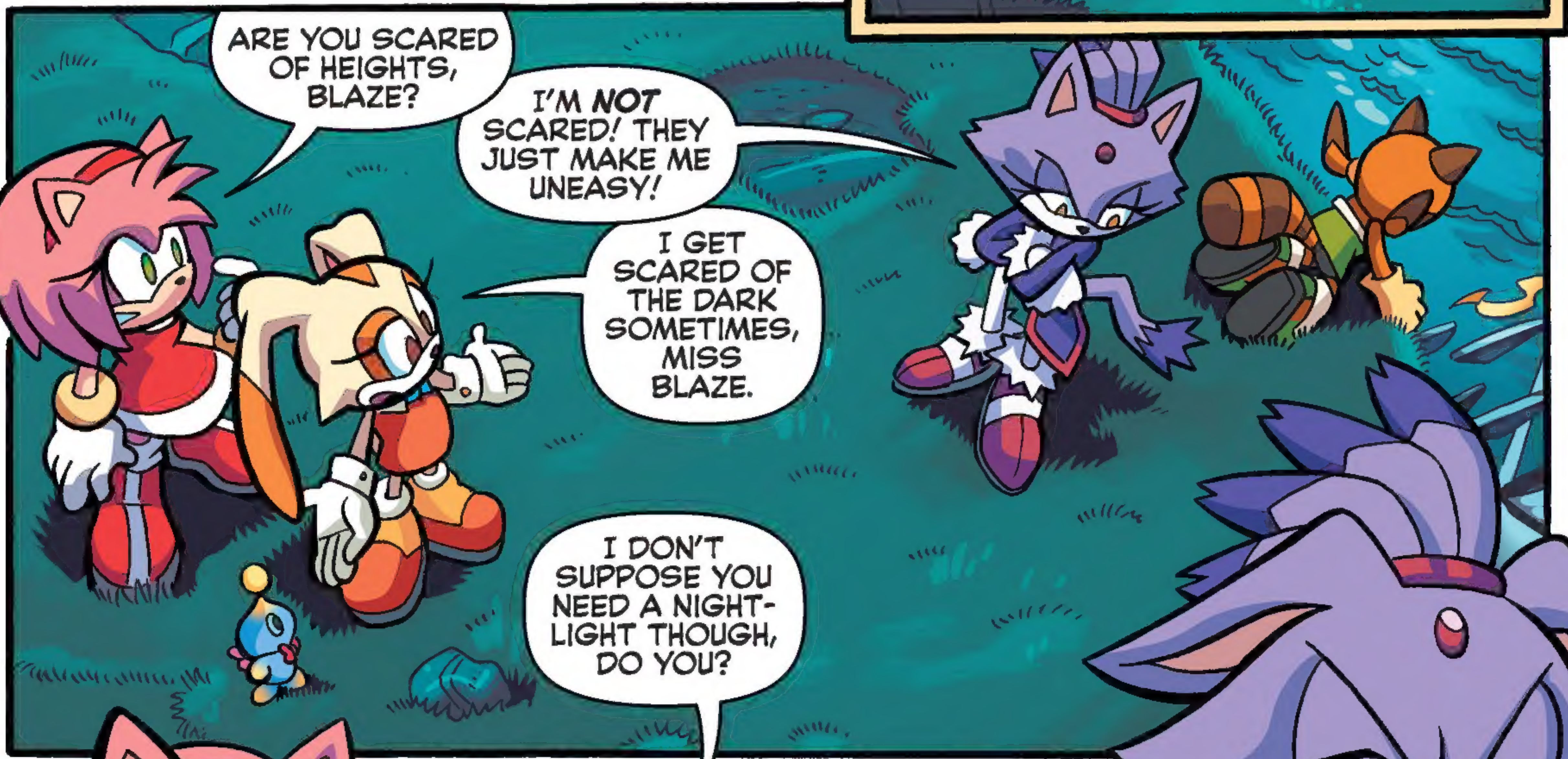
MARINE, BE CAREFUL!

THIS IS BONZER! I SAY THAT SHE BE MINE BY RIGHTS! A SHIP FOR A SHIP!

PLEASE COME AWAY FROM THERE! I DON'T MUCH LIKE THIS HIGH CLIFF!



THE METAL MARAUDER
CAP'N METAL'S SHIP

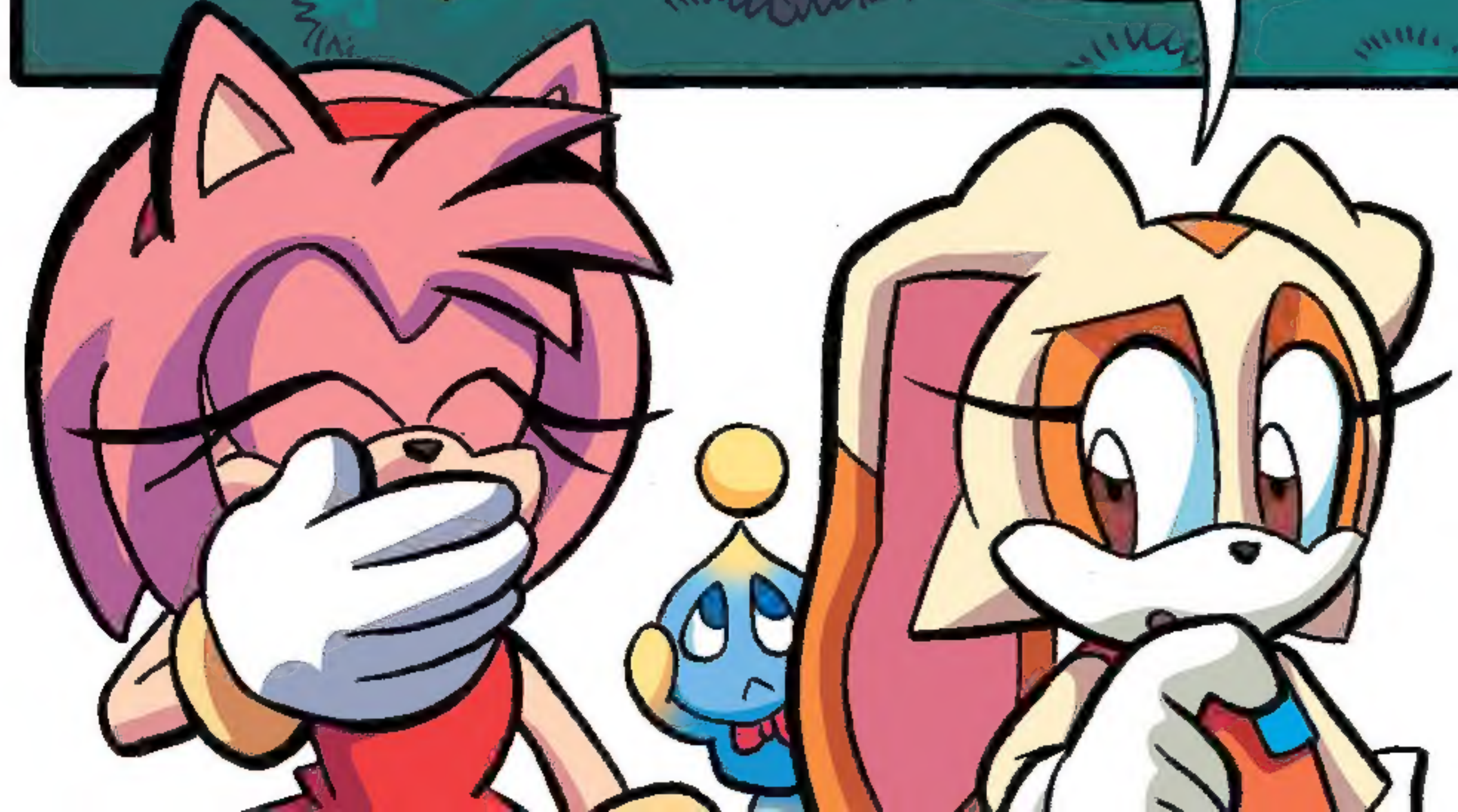


ARE YOU SCARED OF HEIGHTS, BLAZE?

I'M NOT SCARED! THEY JUST MAKE ME UNEASY!

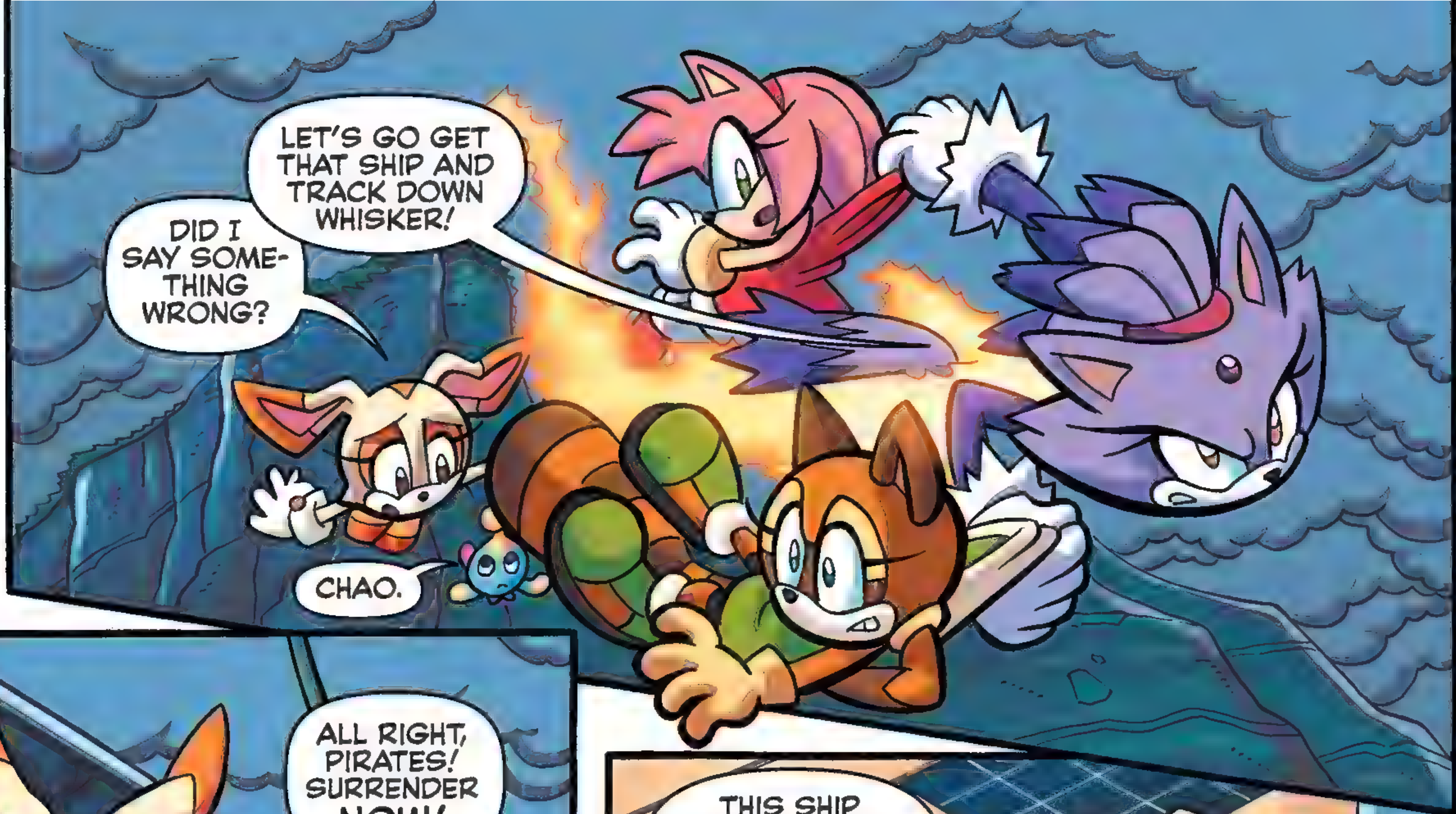
I GET SCARED OF THE DARK SOMETIMES, MISS BLAZE.

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU NEED A NIGHT-LIGHT THOUGH, DO YOU?



I AM NOT AFRAID!





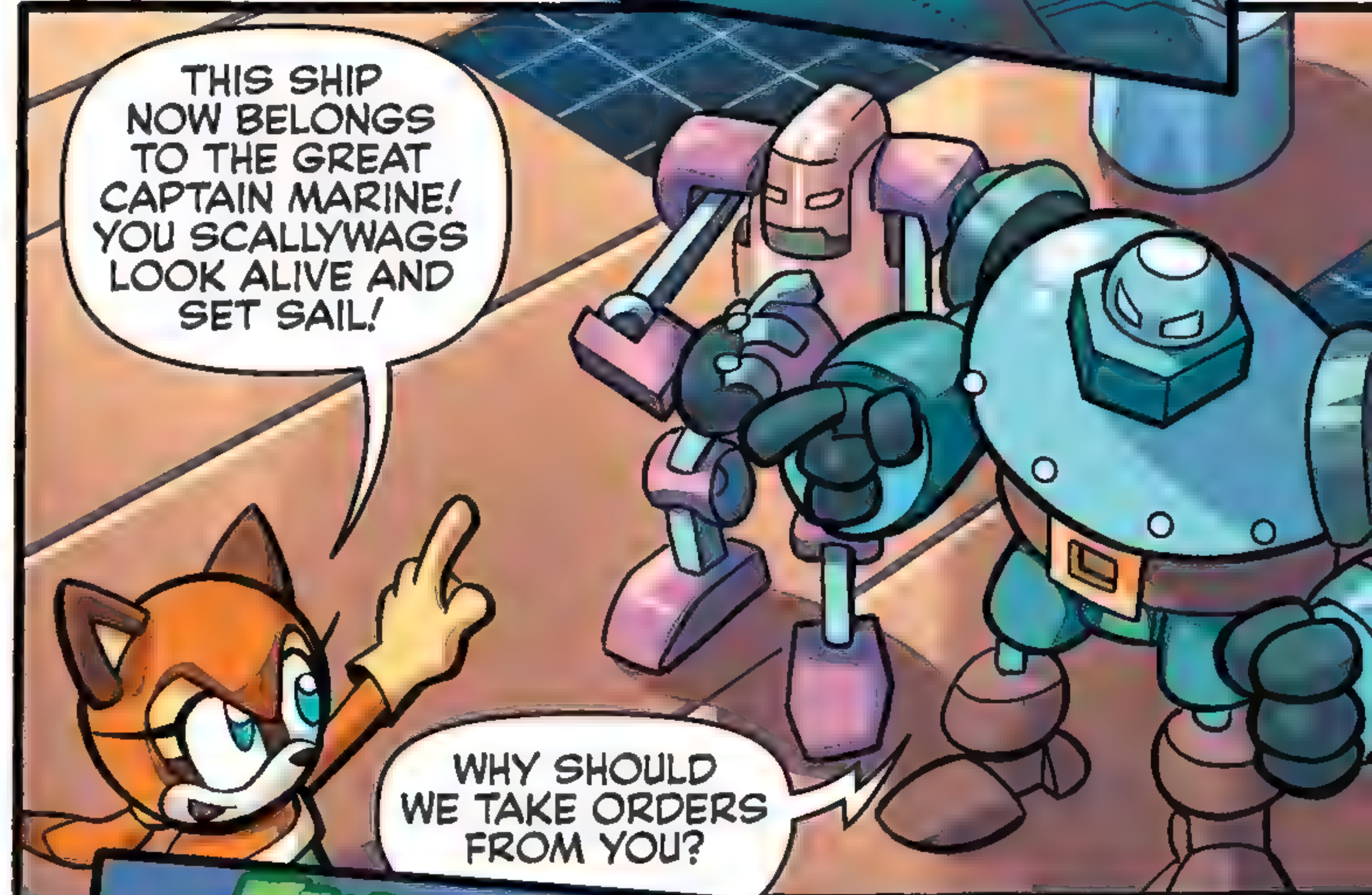
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

LET'S GO GET THAT SHIP AND TRACK DOWN WHISKER!

CHAO.



ALL RIGHT, PIRATES! SURRENDER NOW!



THIS SHIP NOW BELONGS TO THE GREAT CAPTAIN MARINE! YOU SCALLYWAGS LOOK ALIVE AND SET SAIL!

WHY SHOULD WE TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU?



THAT'S WHY, MATEY!



AYE!

NOW HOP TO IT!

AYE AYE!

YARRR!

OUT AT SEA...

VWOOSH

GOOD DAY TO YOU, CAPTAIN. I THINK YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN THE PLUNDER I CAME ACROSS TODAY.

MINI & MUM
SMART-MOUTHED
SIDEKICKS

D'ARR HAR HAR!
IT BE A SOL
EMERALD!

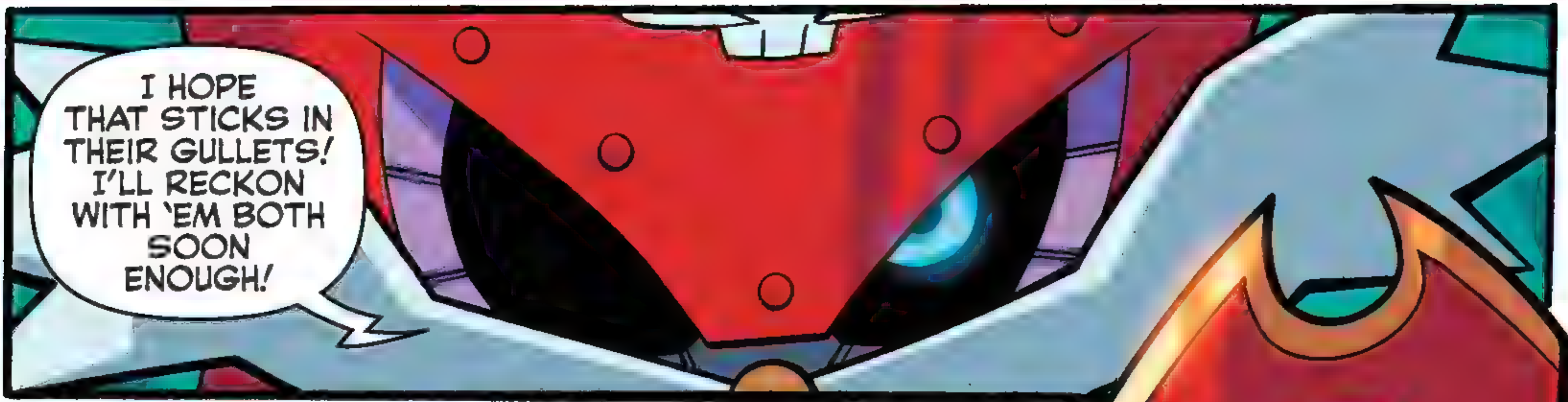
WOW! JOHNNY
DID SOMETHING
RIGHT FOR A
CHANGE!

CAPTAIN
WHISKER
BUMBLING
BUCCANEER

QUIET,
YOU!

WHERE
CAME YE
BY THIS,
ME LAD?

SNATCHED IT RIGHT OUT
FROM UNDER THE NOSES
OF BLAZE THE CAT AND
YOUR FAVORITE NEW
RIVAL, CAPTAIN
METAL!



I HOPE THAT STICKS IN THEIR GULLETS! I'LL RECKON WITH 'EM BOTH SOON ENOUGH!



TOO BAD YOU CAN'T KEEP THAT EMERALD.

YEP. GOTTA HAND IT OVER TO THE BOSS.

D'ARR! DON'T REMIND ME!



I BE UNDER NEGA'S THUMB FER NOW. BUT HE'LL GET HIS COMEUPPANCE ALONG WITH THE REST!

Uh-huh.

WE'VE HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE!



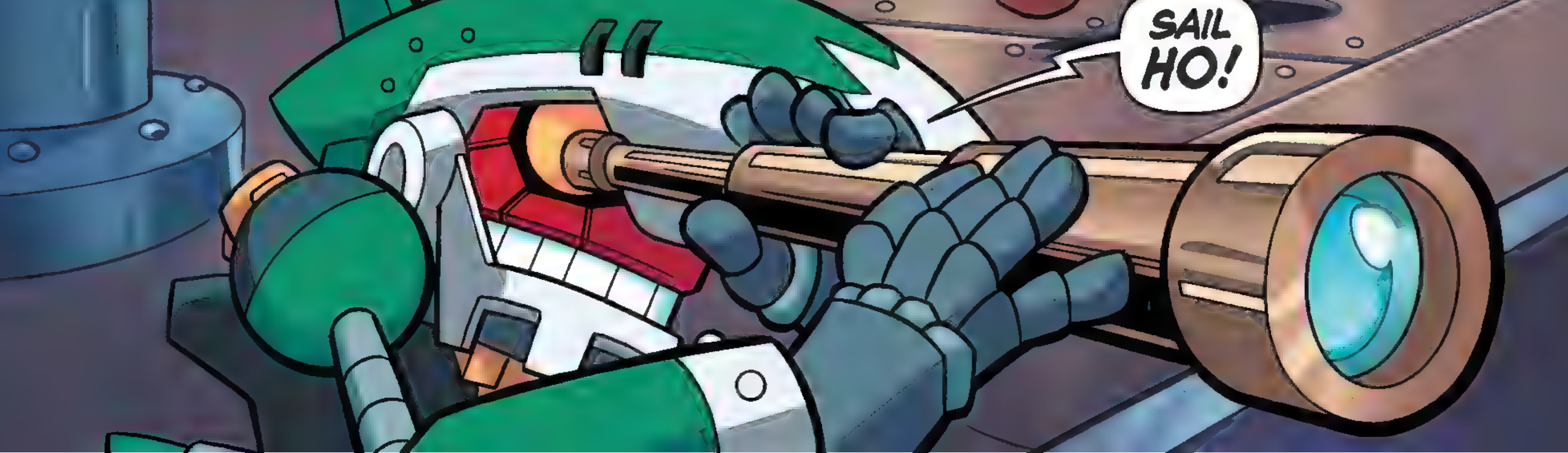
INSOLENT CURS! I'LL HAVE THE HIDE OFF YE FER MOCKIN' ME, YER CAP'N!

EVERYONE ELSE DOES IT!

IF EVERYONE ELSE WALKED THE PLANK, WOULD YE AS WELL?!

WHELPS!

SAIL HO!





IT'S CAPTAIN METAL'S SHIP.

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE BLAZE AND THAT RACCOON HAVE TAKEN COMMAND!

JOHNNY, M'LAD, BEAT TO QUARTERS!

LET'S SEND 'EM TO MEET OL' HOB.

SHOULD WE NOT COME ABOUT INTO THE WIND FOR A BETTER POSITION IN BATTLE?

OI! YOU WORRY ABOUT SETTIN' THINGS ON FIRE, AND LET THE CAPTAIN (THAT'S ME) NAVIGATE THIS VESSEL!



I MEANT NO OFFENSE!

NO WORRIES, MATE!



ALL HANDS ABOUT SHIP! STARBOARD TACK INTO THE WIND!



LOOSE TOPSAILS AND...!

LOOSE TOPSAILS? I PREFER TO RUN A TIGHT SHIP.



WATCH THESE TWO, THEY'RE TROUBLE!

WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' ON MY SHIP?!

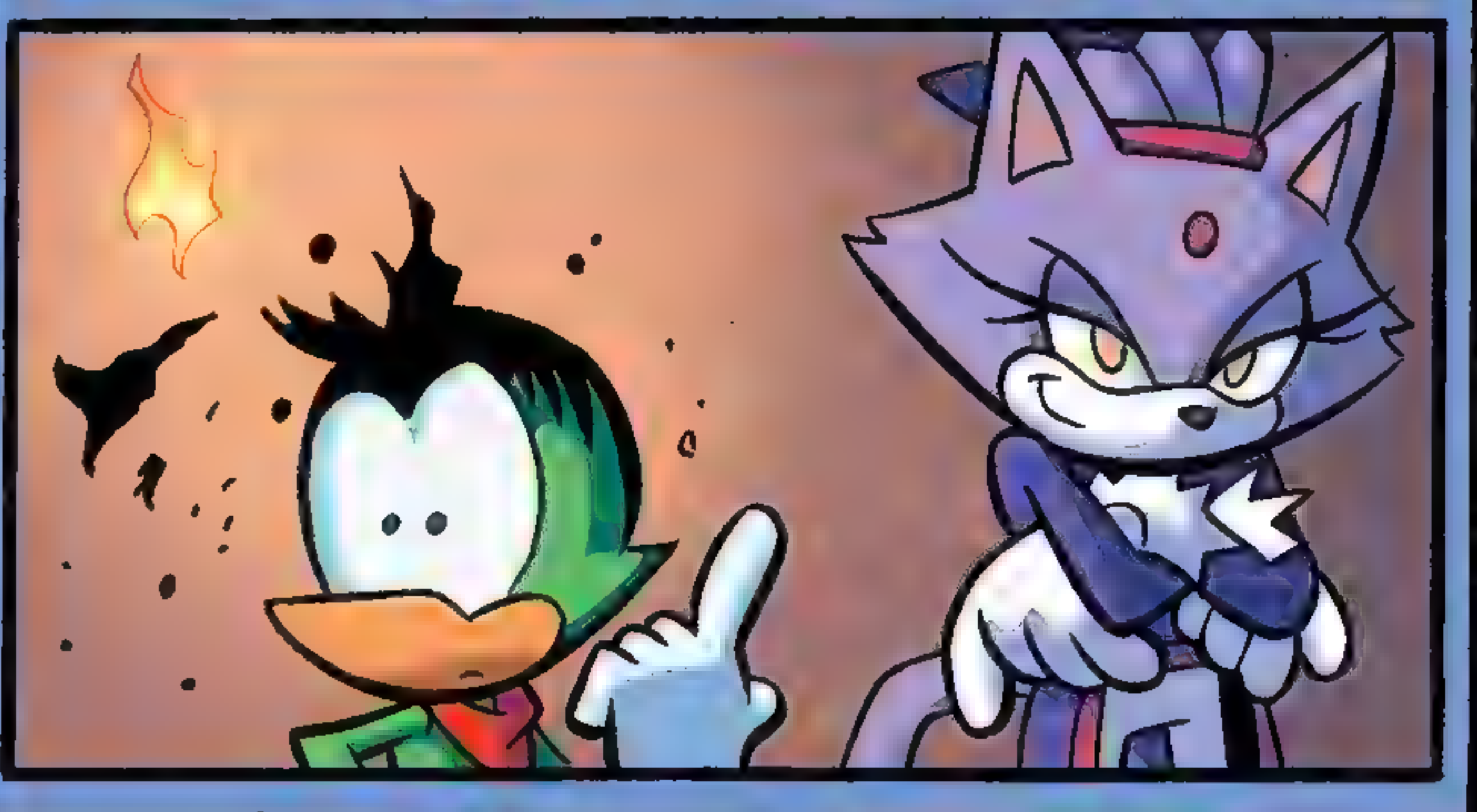
YOUR SHIP? MY ASSOCIATE BARK AND I CAME UPON IT HERE AT ANCHOR, AND BY LAWS BOTH ANCIENT AND IMMUTABLE, WE, BEING THE *FINDERS*, ARE NOW THE *KEEPERS*.



THE SHINY LOOT IN THE HOLD BELOW IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN ASSUAGE MY HEART-BREAK OVER LOSING... *THE SHINY*. ALAS FOR MY BEAUTY! LOST! NAY, *RIPPED* FROM MY BOSOM UPON THE KINDLING OF OUR LOVE! TORN FROM MY EMBRACE BY A FIEND FROM THE PIT! I SHALL FIND YE! I WILL CAPTAIN THIS VESSEL TO THE ENDS OF THE, ERR, WHATEVER THIS PLANET IS CALLED, IF I MUST! Oh, BRIGHTEST OF BAUBLES! Oh, GLOSSIEST OF GEMS! *THOU SHALT BE MINE ONCE MORE!*



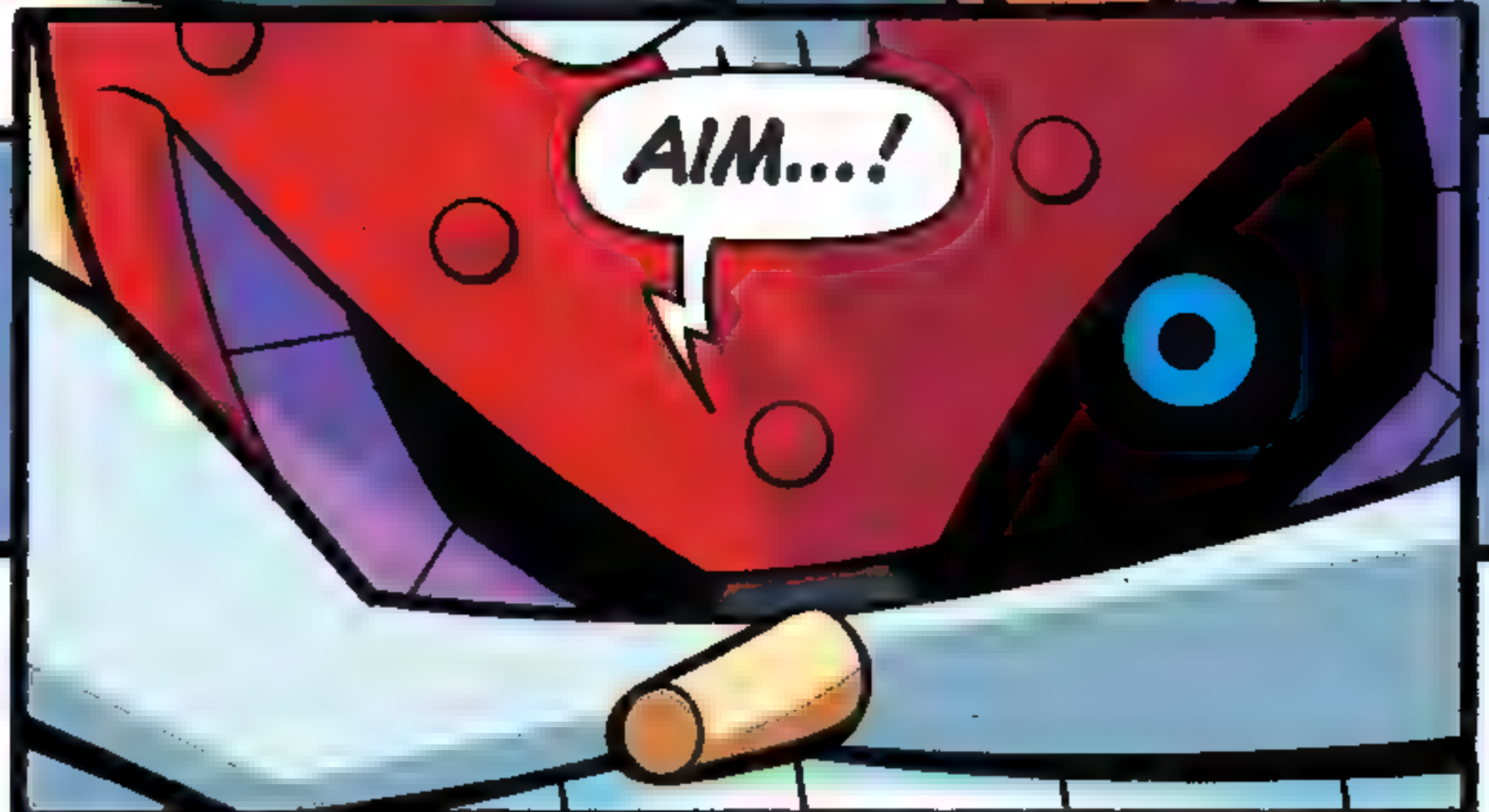
YOU'RE STARKERS! I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THIS BARKY!



AMY, PLEASE KEEP THESE TWO IN LINE. WE SHOULD KEEP THEM CLOSE BY SO I CAN SEND THEM HOME WITH YOU AS WELL.

YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO KEEP THEM?

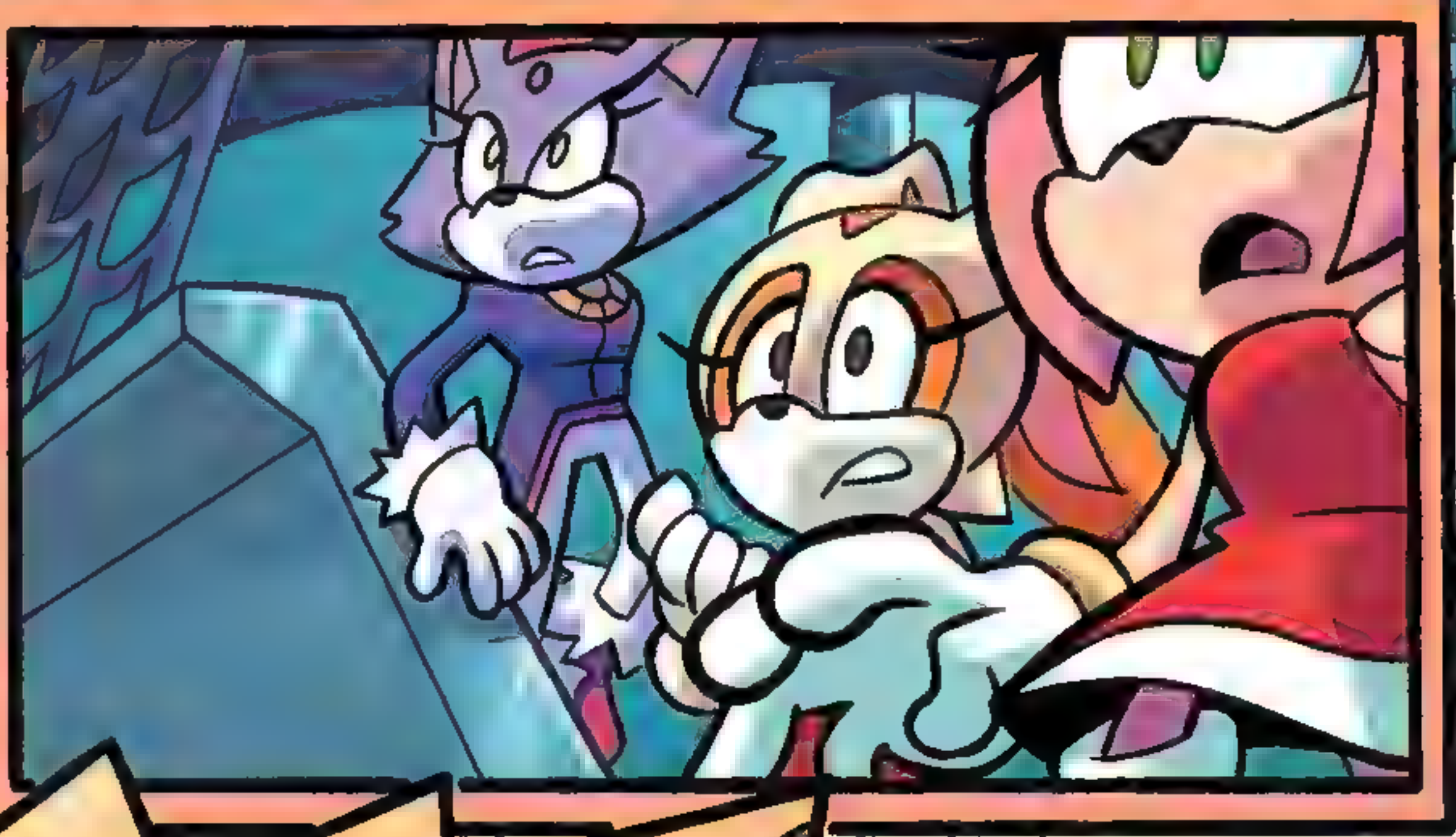
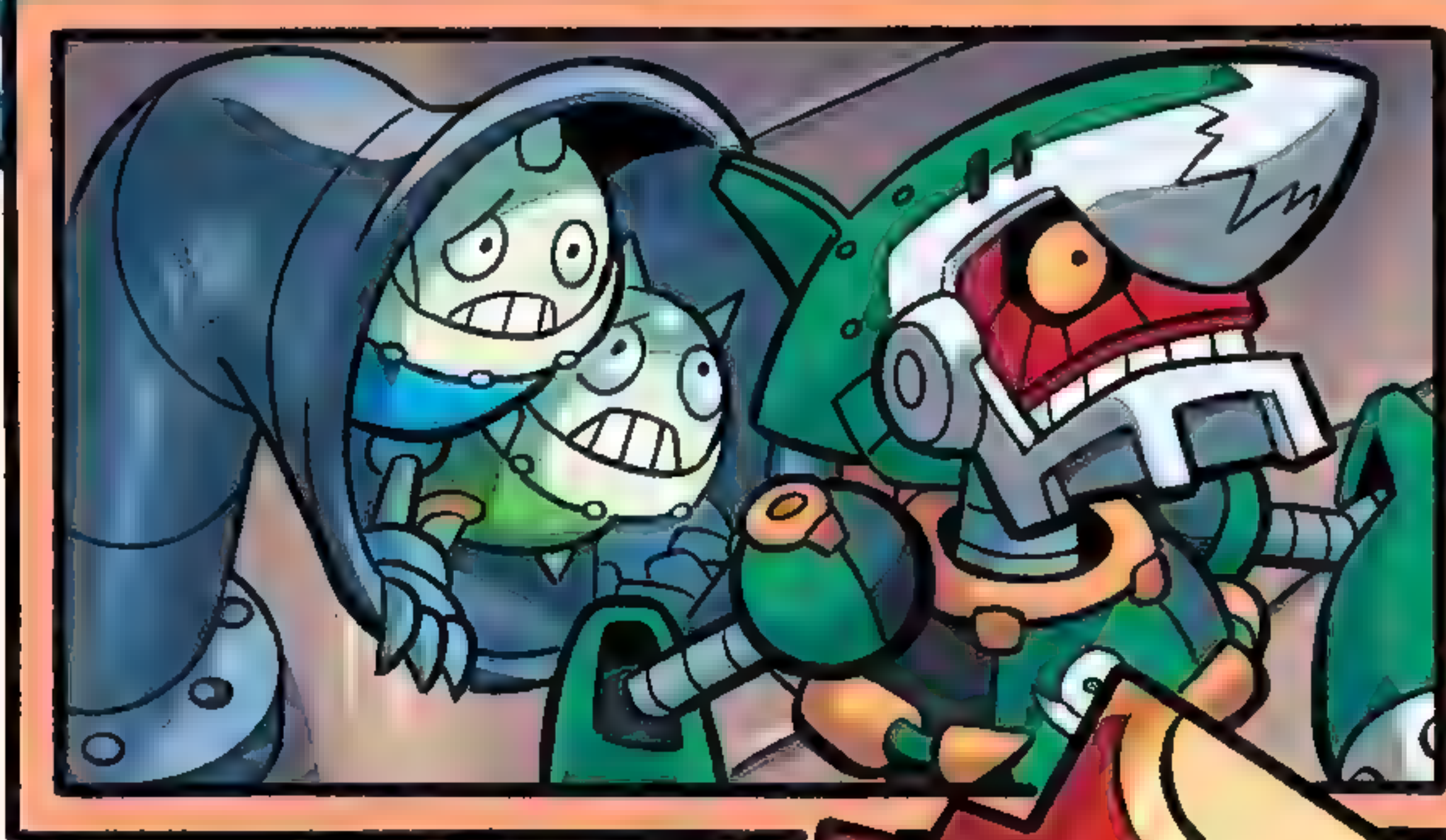
HARD A'PORT!
GUN CREWS PREPARE TO FIRE!



RRAAARRGH!!



THE
KRAKEN!



FIRE!!



**BOOM
BOOM
BOOM**

**BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM**

PIKO

THIS SQUID IS TOUGH!

I KNOW. THEY MAKE FOR TERRIBLE SUSHI. SO CHEWY!



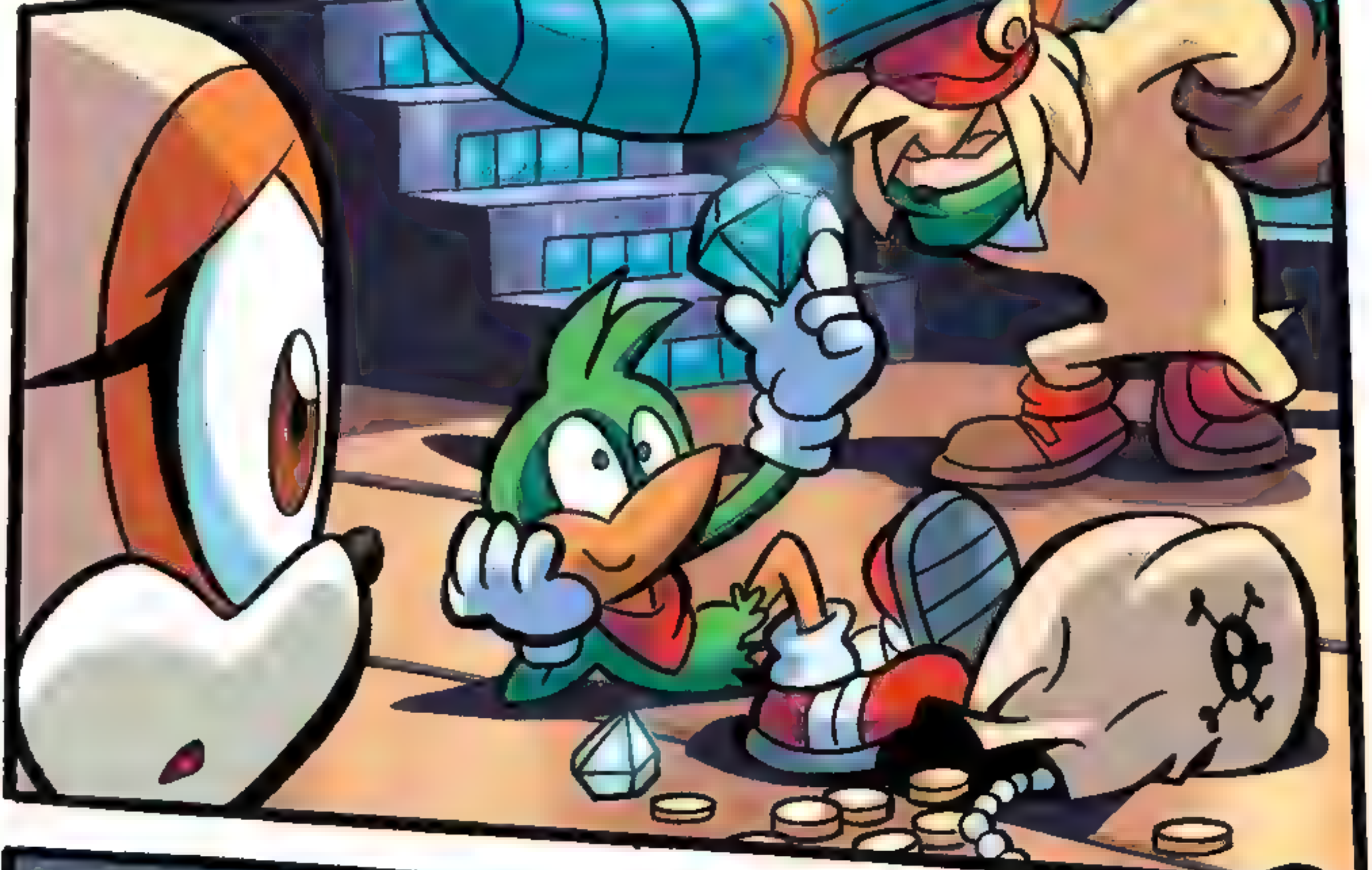
LET GO! I DON'T WANNA DIE!!

YE'LL NOT ABANDON YER POST, COWARD! KEEP FIRING!

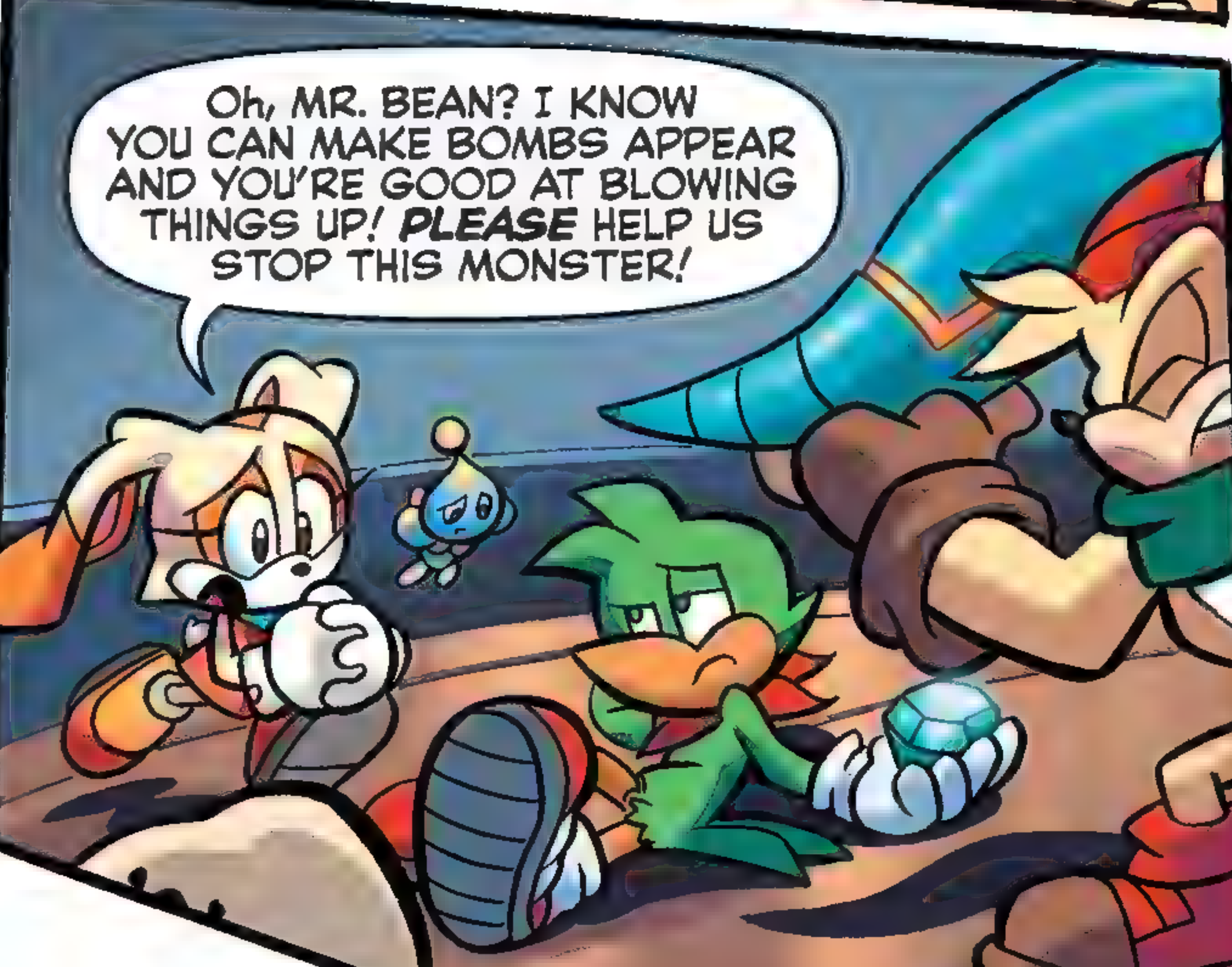


NOTHING SEEMS TO HARM THIS BEAST!

Oh, MY!



Oh, MR. BEAN? I KNOW YOU CAN MAKE BOMBS APPEAR AND YOU'RE GOOD AT BLOWING THINGS UP! PLEASE HELP US STOP THIS MONSTER!





I COULD...

THAT'S WONDERFUL!

IF I GET TO BE CAPTAIN.

FINE! YOU'RE CAPTAIN! NOW THROW SOME BOMBS AT THIS THING!

O!!



FEAR NOT, GALLANT CREW!



WITH THIS BEHEMOTH BOMB, YOUR COURAGEOUS CAPTAIN WILL LEVEL THAT LEVIATHAN, AND...



KRUNCH



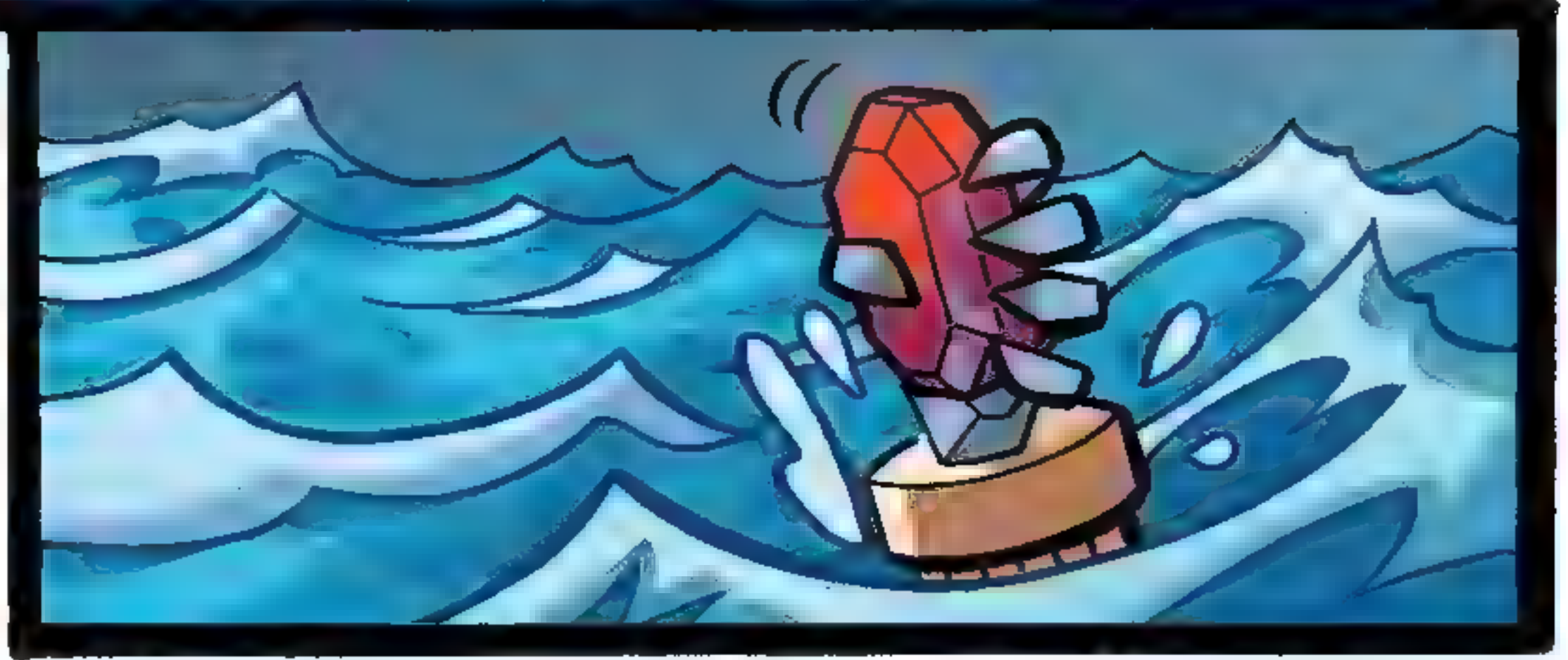
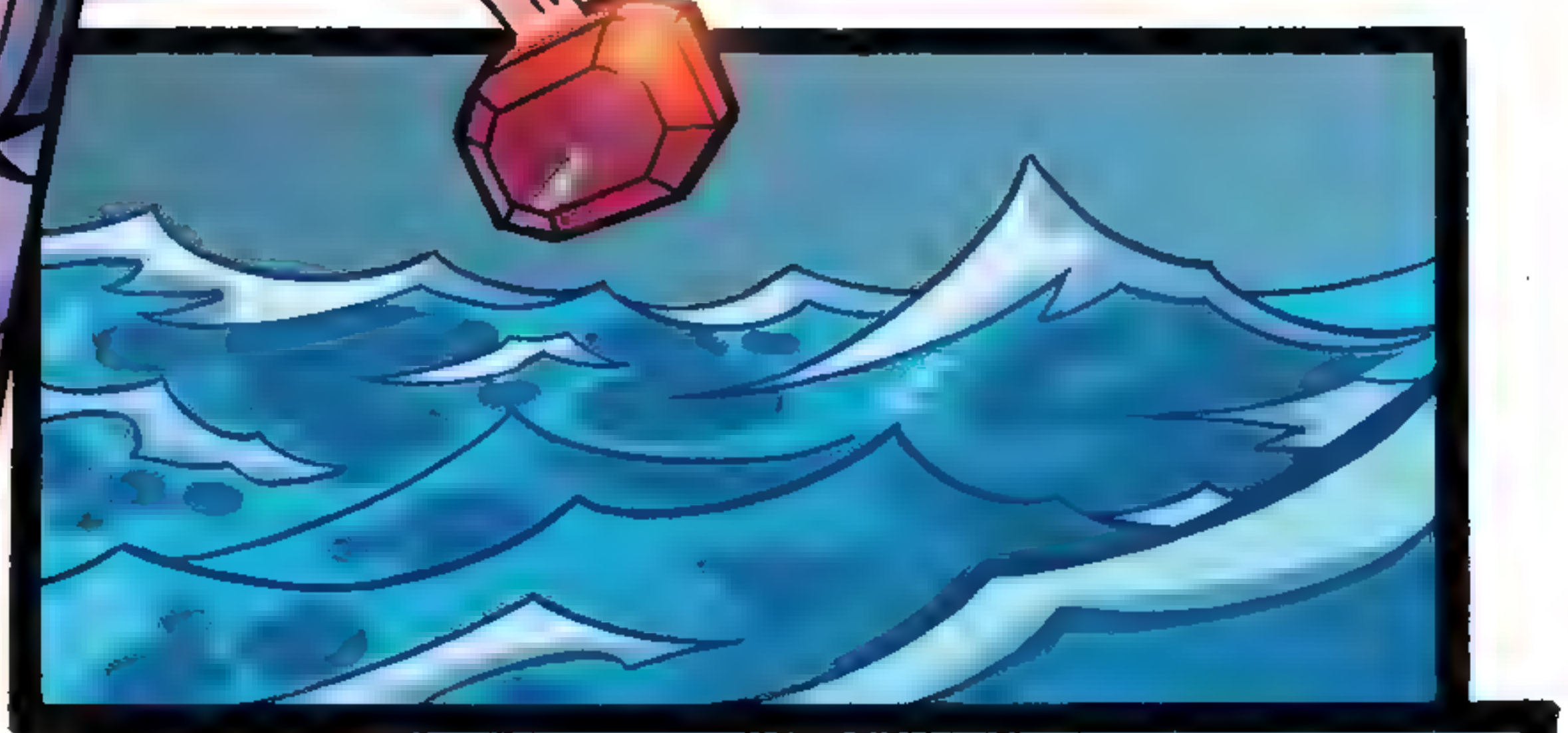
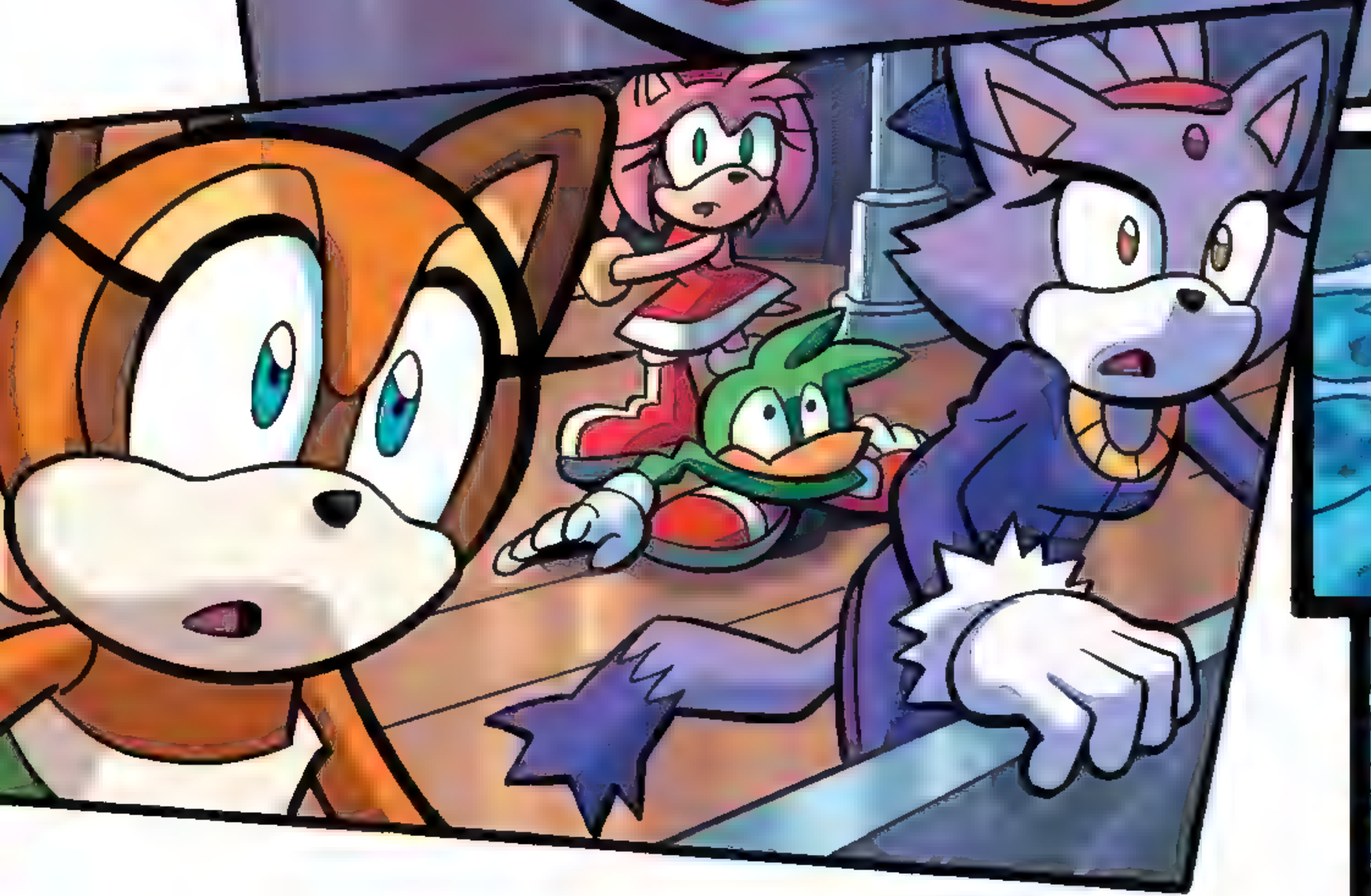
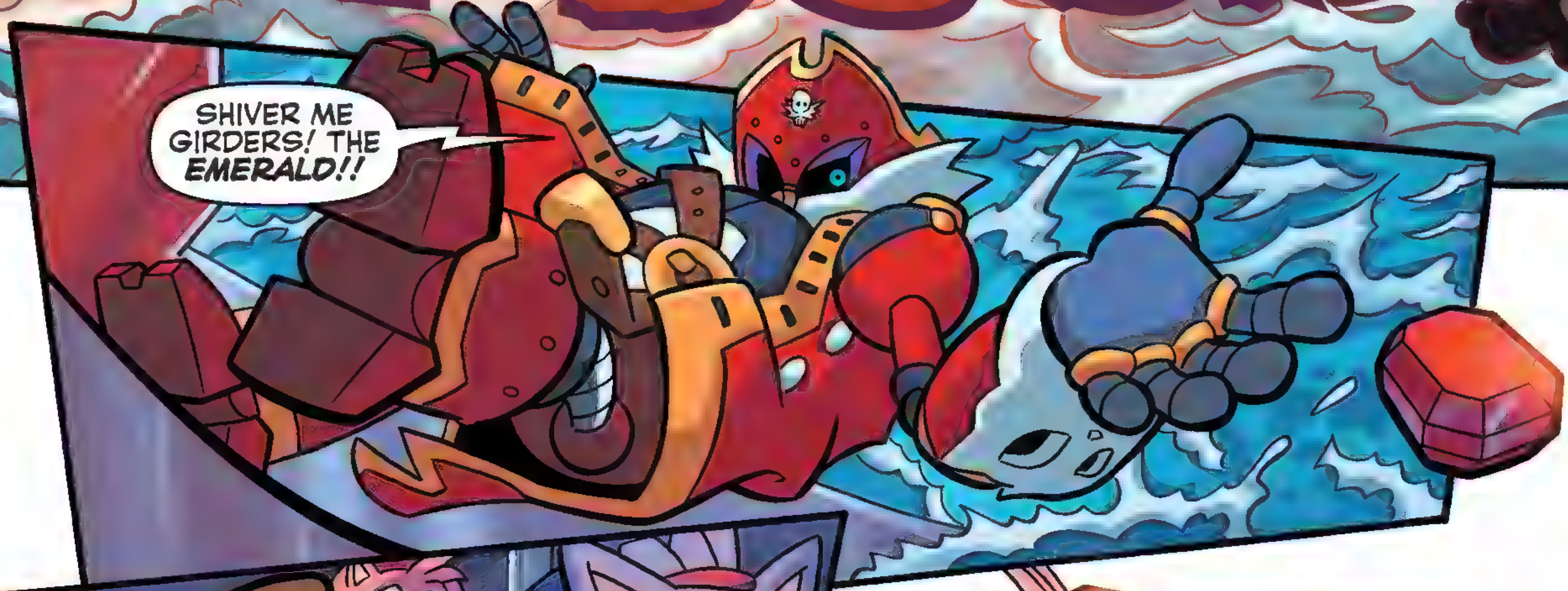
...SAVE YOU ALL.

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KA-BOOM

SHIVER ME GIRDERS! THE EMERALD!!







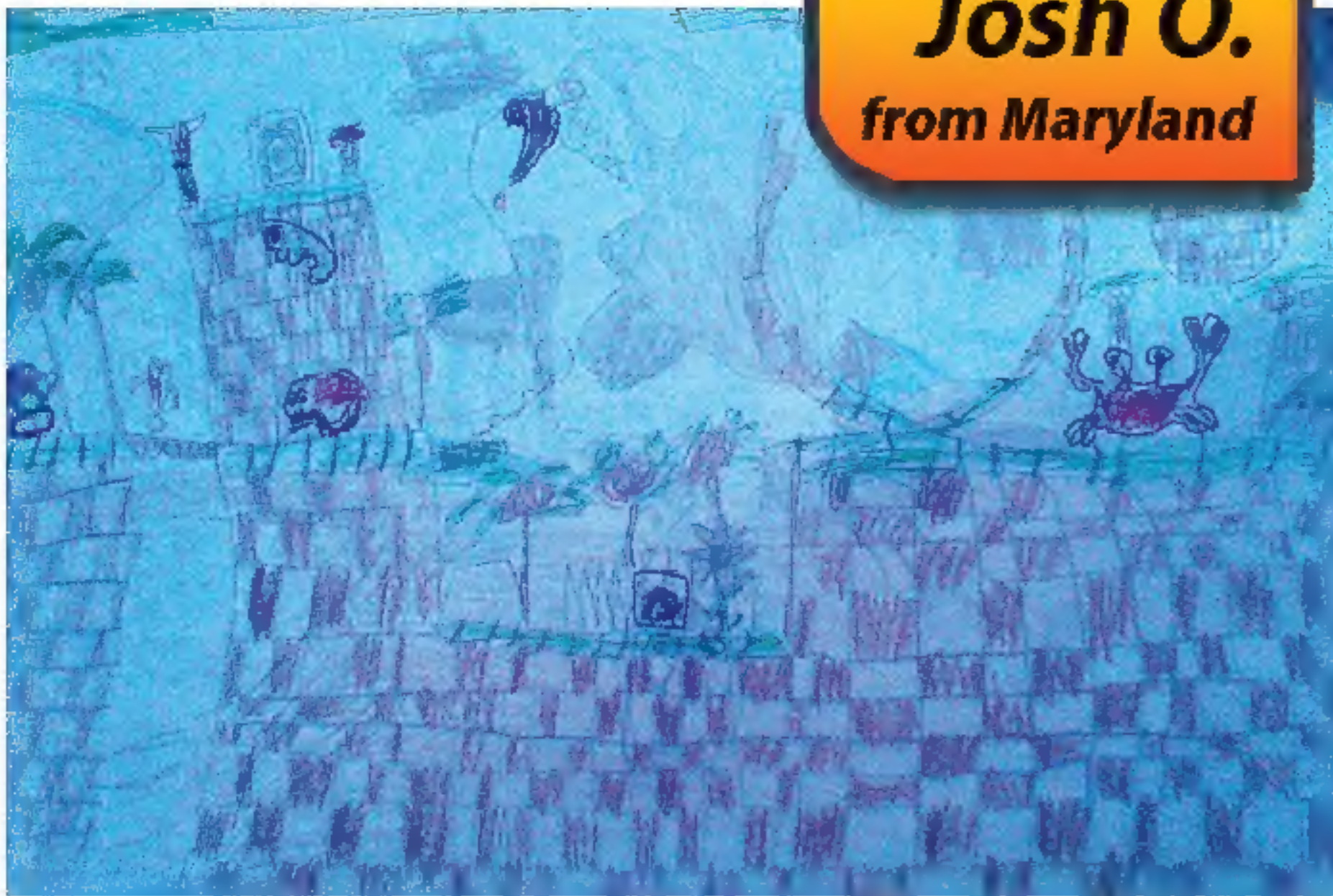
YE CAN
LEAVE THAT
TO ME.

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES!
IT LOOKS TO BE MIGHTY ROUGH WEATHER FOR OUR HEROES! CAN BLAZE AND HER FRIENDS DEFEAT THE CRUSTY CAP'N METAL AND SAVE HER CRUMBLING WORLD? WILL AMY AND THE OTHERS EVER GET HOME? OUR SALTY SEA TALE ENDS IN **SONIC UNIVERSE #58!**

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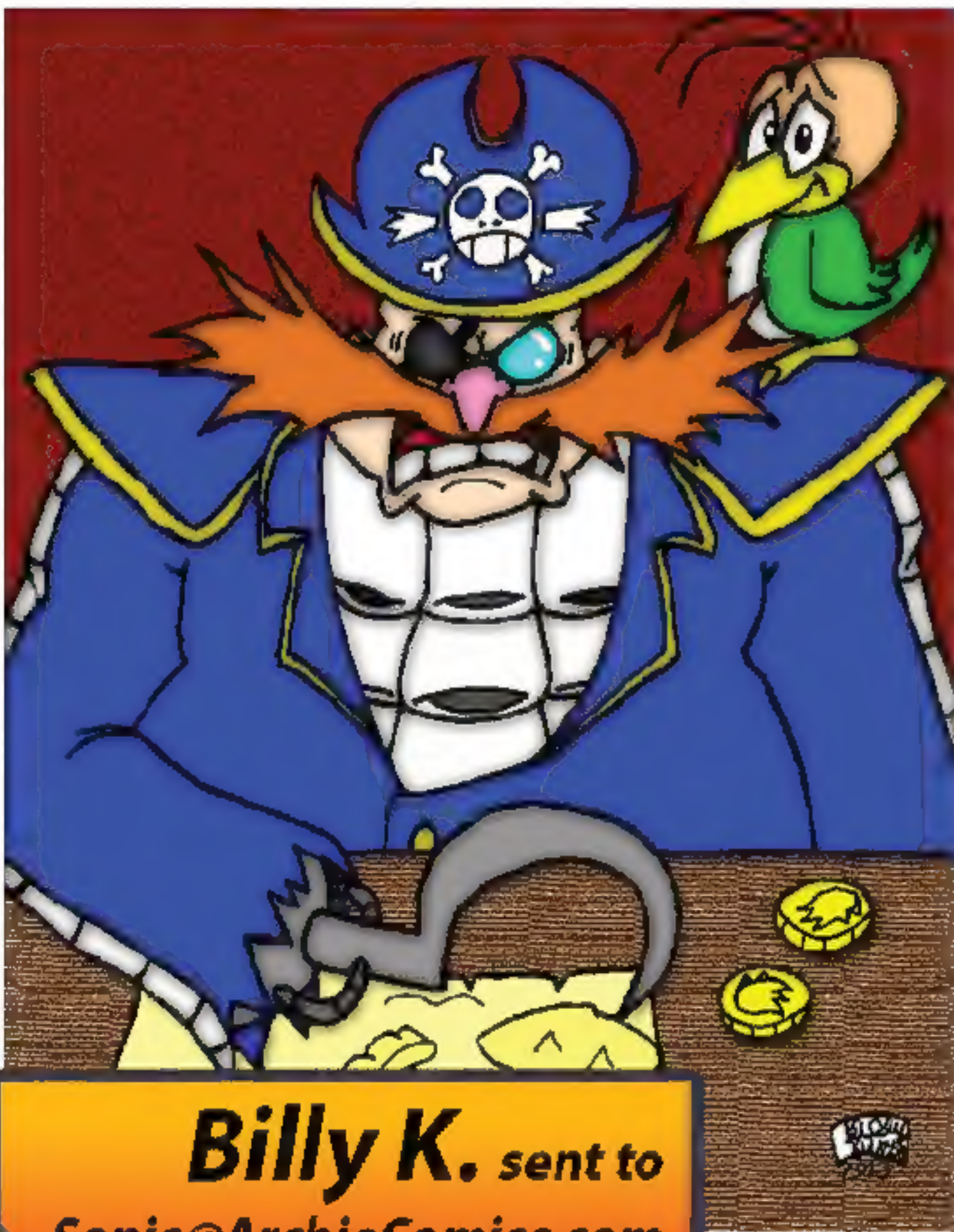
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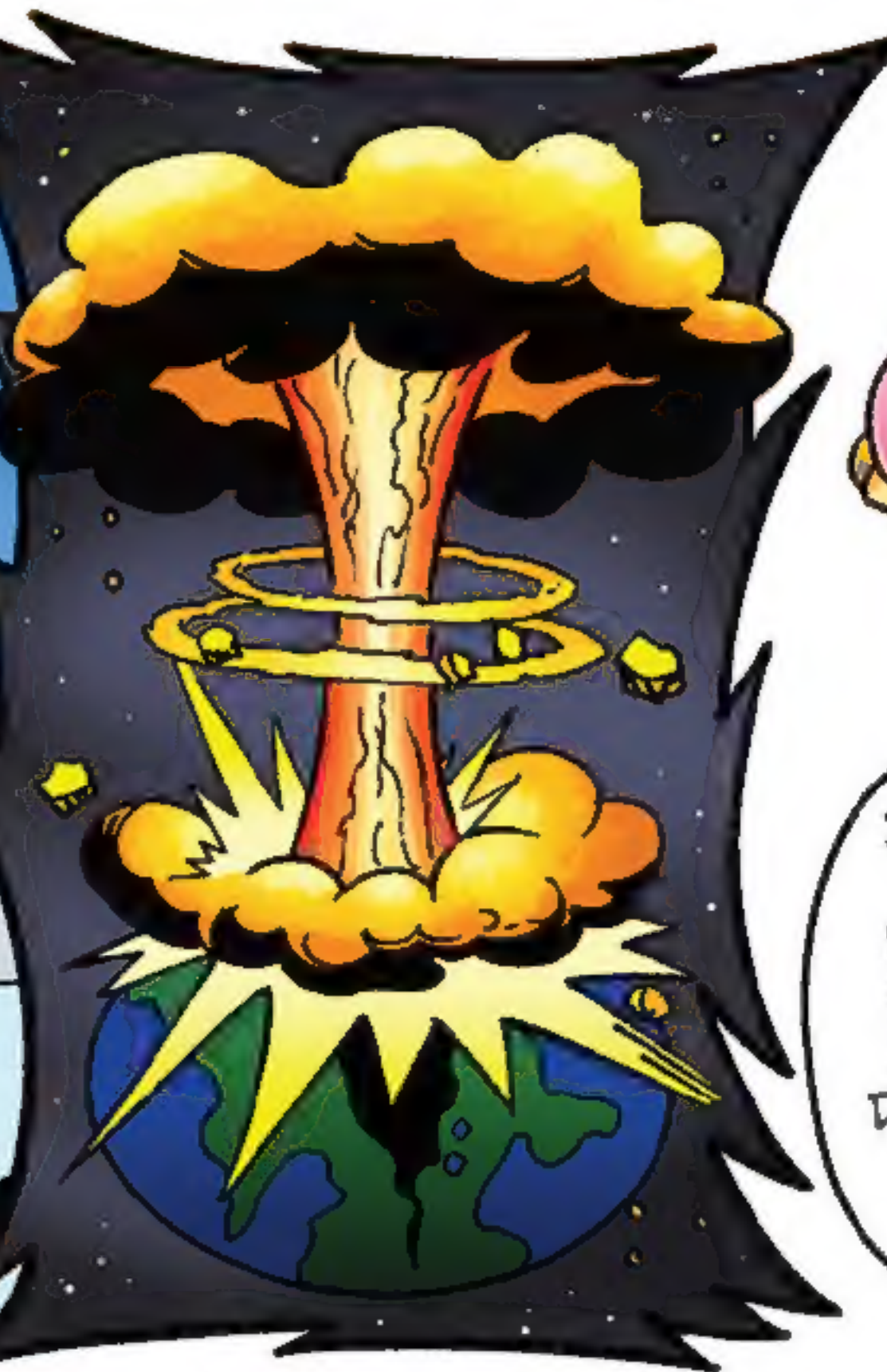
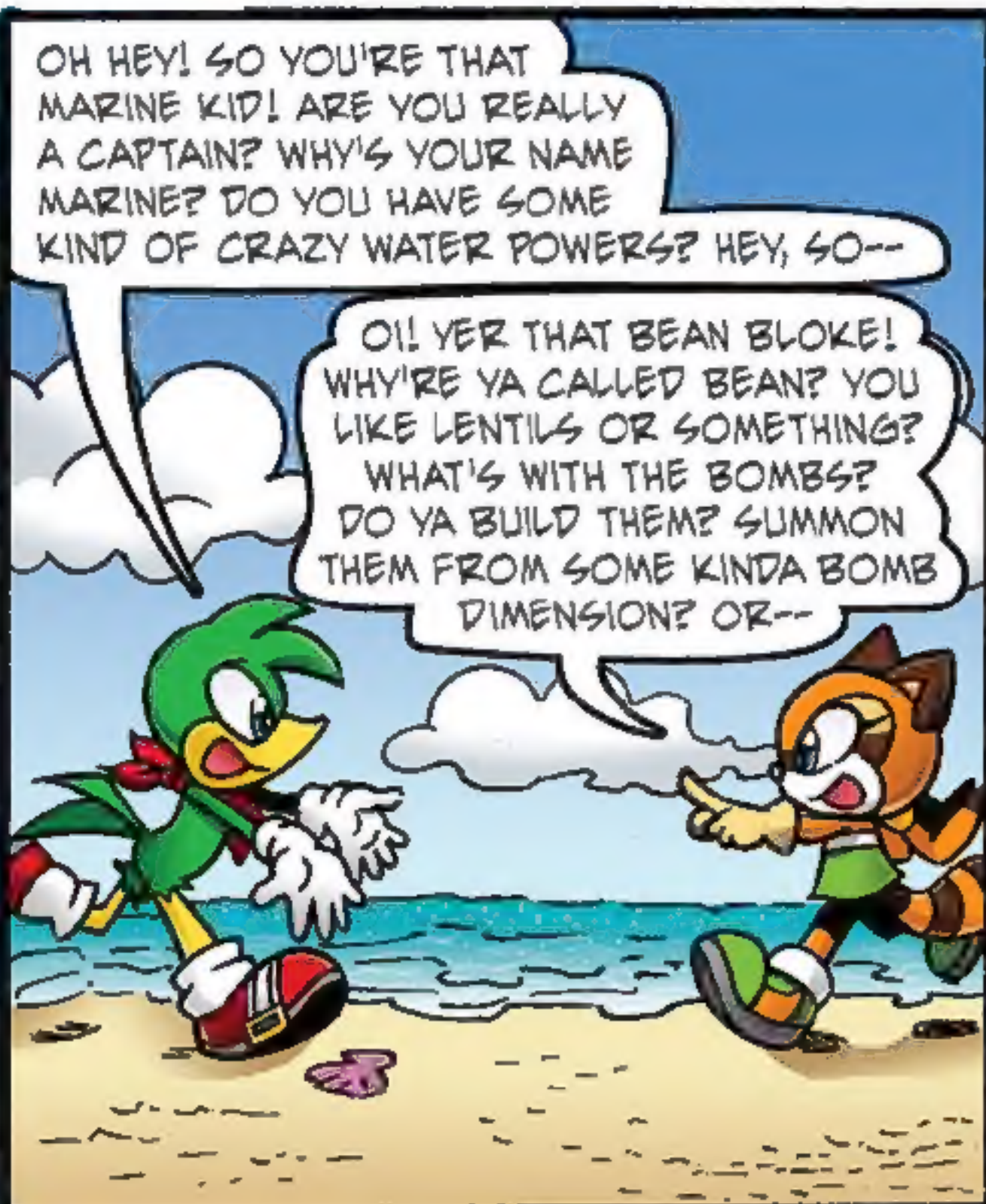
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Just read Sonic Universe issue 56 and I loved it! Could Captain Metal be trying to make a Sol Emerald Genesis Wave? Or maybe trying to Chaos Control himself back into the Prime universe?

Captain Metal has big plans! If he can get ahold of all seven Sol Emeralds, he'll have access to almost limitless power! Keep on reading to see what will become of the mystical gems and the evil robot pirate, Captain Metal!

Also, how many languages does Bean speak??

-Nic
from Oklahoma

Thanks for the letter, Nic! Apparr'ently, Bean can speak thirteen different languages. This is based solely upon his word, so whether it's the truth or not is anyone's guess!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Hello again Archie Comics!

I've been really looking forward to Sonic Universe's 'Pirate Plunder Panic', and am very much enjoying it so far! The return of Marine and the Coconut Crew was quite humorous. It's also nice seeing Amy, Cream and Cheese thrown into the mix. All the girls teaming up with Blaze makes for a good run of girl power! And of course, LOVE the new villains. Many props to everyone on this saga. Especially Tracy Yardley! I bet he had loads of fun setting this up.

Kyle A. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Kyle! We're all having a swash buckling good time with this story arr'c. The girls of Sonic's universe deserve their time in the spotlight. Tracy did a great job with this story -- in both writing and penciling, it's a real 'treasure' having him as a part of the talented Sonic comics team!

Dear My Sonic Universe,
Will Metal Sonic and Super Sonic ever fight? Is Captain Metal going to get beat by Blaze? And what

happened to Sally?! Also, what happened to Silver's future?

Will Metal and Super fight?? That would be awesome - lan, take note! As for your other questions, Blaze and Captain Metal's battle will be seen next issue, Sally's whereabouts are shown in Sonic the Hedgehog #252 (on sale now, plugplugplug) and Silver's future is a complete mystery for now! Read on!

How did Eggman and Wily connect? I noticed Eggman said "Albert" and Wily said "My new best friend". P.S You guys have the coolest comics I have ever seen!

A.H. sent to
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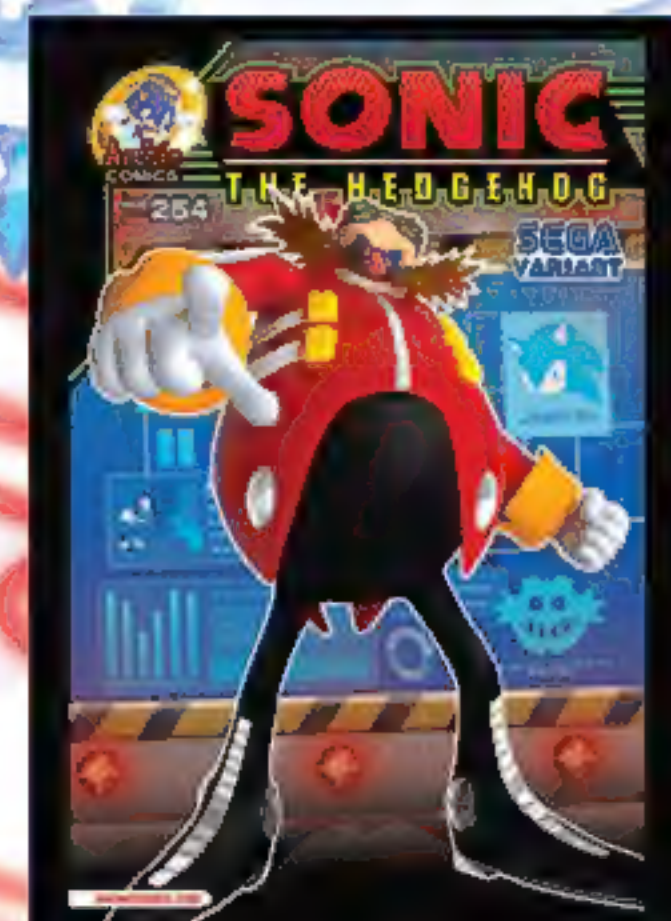
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